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MEMO

1. SALINE WATER UTILIZATION DIRECTOR GENERAL (DIGAAS)
IBARRA IS MOST INTERESTED IN HOLDING SEMINAR WITH PARTICIPATION OF US SOLAR EXPERTS AS NEXT LOGICAL STEP TOWARD DEVELOPING CLOSER US-MEXICAN COLLABORATION IN THIS IMPORTANT FIELD.
2. SEMINAR COULD BE HELD IN MEXICO CITY. IBARRA HAS SUGGESTED JULY 24-26 OR AUGUST 7-9 AS POSSIBLE CONVENIENT DATES FOR SEMINAR.
3. DIGAAS IS INTERESTED IN BROAD RANGE OF TOPICS TO BE COVERED - PASSIVE ARCHITECTURE, ACTIVE ARCHITECTURE (INCLUDING SOLAR HEATING), PHOTOVOLTAICS, DESALINATION WITH SOLAR ENERGY, WATER REUSE WITH SOLAR ENERGY, THE ROLE
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OF SOLAR IN THE GENERAL ENERGETICS PICTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT THROUGH INCREASED SOLAR ENERGY USE, COSTS (PARTICULARLY OF PHOTOVOLTAICS), AND DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDS FOR INCORPORATING SOLAR ENERGY IN HOUSING CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS.

4. DIGAAS HAS RECENTLY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH (AND IMPRESSED

BY) SOLAR ENERGY USES AT NASA'S EDWARDS AIR BASE FACILITIES. IBARRA WOULD HOPE THAT NASA REP(S) COULD BE AMONG PARTICIPANTS.

5. COMMENT: IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT THERE ARE SOME INTERESTING SOLAR DEVELOPMENTS GOING ON IN MEXICO AND THAT SEMINAR WILL BE FAR FROM A ONE-WAY INFORMATION FLOW. EMBASSY THOROUGHLY ENDORSES IDEA OF THIS JOINT SEMINAR AND URGES DEPT AND DOE TO BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE IN ARRANGING FOR PARTICIPATION OF US EXPERTS. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE AGENDA SUGGESTED BY IBARRA MAY BE TOO AMBITIOUS, BUT WOULD WELCOME COUNTER-SUGGESTIONS IN THIS REGARD AS WELL AS REACTION TO POSSIBLE DATES IBARRA HAS SUGGESTED. LUCEY

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